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TAGS: EIND, EMIN, BEXP, BMEP, NI, PFOR, UR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON SOVIET STEEL PROJECTS

1. SEPTTEL REPORTS CURRENT MEETING OF SOVIETS, FRENCH, AND NIGERIANS TO DISCUSS THE LONG-DELAYED NIGERIAN IRON AND STEEL PROJECT. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION YOU COULD SUPPLY ABOUT SIMILAR PROJECTS THE SAME SOVIET AND FRENCH ORGANIZATIONS ARE SAID TO HAVE WORKED ON IN ALGERIA AND PAKISTAN. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST WOULD BE INFORMATION ON (1) WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM AND WITH THE HOST COUNTRY AND (2) EXTENT TO WHICH FIRMS FROM US AND OTHER THIRD COUNTRIES WERE ABLE SELL GOODS AND SERVICES TO THE OVERALL PROJECT.

2. FOR PARIS. ANYTHING YOU HAVE OR COULD EASILY OBTAIN ABOUT SOFRASID WOULD BE APPRECIATED.  
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